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Application of: John N. Freskos, et al.
Serial No: 10/657,034
Confirmation No: 9057
Filed: September 5, 2003
For: Aromatic Sulfone Hydroxamic Acids and Their Use as Protease Inhibitors
Group Art Unit: 1625
Examiner: Zinna Northington Davis
Attorney Ref: 3316/0A/US
Pfizer Ref: 31241/USA
HDP Ref: 6794-000005/DVC

October 21, 2004

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

According to the Patent Office's patent application information retrieval system, the period of Applicants' delay for the above-referenced allowed patent application is 71 days.

Applicants submit that the period of Applicants' delay is 0 days because Applicants have not delayed prosecution. Specifically, the Patent Office indicates that the delay stems from Applicants' filing a supplemental amendment on July 15, 2004. Applicants filed a response to the April 27, 2004 restriction requirement on May 5, 2004 (*i.e.*, within the 1-month period set up by the Patent Office). In a July 15, 2004 phone call, the Examiner imposed a further restriction requirement. Applicants filed this supplemental amendment on the same day in response to the further restriction requirement. Thus, this supplemental amendment does not constitute a delay.

Applicants request that the Patent Office correct its records to reflect the lack of Applicants' delay. While such a correction will not change the current patent term adjustment (*i.e.*, 0 days), it will allow Applicants to seek patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(d) if the Patent Office issues a patent more than four months after the issue fee is paid.

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Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)

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Applicants state that the patent to issue from this application will not be subject to a terminal disclaimer.

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$200.00 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.18(e) (but request that this fee be refunded when this petition is granted). Applicants believe that they do not owe any other fee in connection with this request. If, however, Applicants do owe a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**. In addition, if there is ever any fee deficiency or overpayment in connection with this patent, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

Respectfully submitted,



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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	790	2001	395
1002	350	2002	175
1003	550	2003	275
1004	790	2004	395
1005	160	2005	80
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month
1253	980	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,530	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal
1402	340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	490	2502 245	Design issue fee
1503	660	2503 330	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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1801	790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e) fee for request for reconsideration of patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)			200

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